

Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB906

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Deeds

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: Family life education; dating violence.

5. Summary: Requires that family life education curriculum shall require the Standards of Learning objectives related to dating violence and the characteristics of abusive relationships to be taught at least once during middle school and at least twice during high school.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation would require the Standards of Learning objectives related to dating violence and the characteristics of abusive relationships to be taught at least once during middle school and at least twice during high school as part of the family life education curriculum offered by a local school division.

Chapter 32 (HB1916), as passed by the 2007 General Assembly, required the Board of Education to include “dating violence and the characteristics of abusive relationships” in its curriculum guidelines for a comprehensive, sequential Family Life Education curriculum. In July 2009, a review of the Family Life Education Board of Education Guidelines and Standards of Learning for Virginia Public Schools found that these topics are introduced beginning with the objectives for 7th grade and carried through to the objectives for 12th grade. Based on these findings, school divisions are currently meeting the intent of this legislation. Therefore, it is anticipated that this bill will have no fiscal impact

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Board of Education and local school divisions.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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